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## MARION COUNTY CASE

Among Those Re-Instated by Circuit Court.

Many of the Bridge Companies so Hard Pressed That They Went into Bankruptcy.

Although practically all of the bridge companies which were defendants in suits brought by Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark, of this city, have either gone into bankruptcy, or become extinct through other channels, it is thought likely by the prosecutor that when the cases are finally disposed of he will be able to get a small per cent. of the amounts for which he asked judgment.

The prosecutor states that the stockholders of the companies will, in all probability, be declared liable under the double liability law. Many of them are still engaged in business of some kind, and would be able to pay their assessments, so that it is probable that Marion county will be reimbursed in that way.

In the several suits brought against the different companies by the prosecutor, he asked judgment for \$99,000, claiming that this amount has been paid out illegally on contracts for bridges awarded during the past decade or so. He charged that all of the companies were in a ring, or trust.

Clark was only one of the many Ohio prosecutors who brought suit against the companies, an litigation

became so formidable, that nearly every one of the concerns proceeded to go out of business, file petitions in bankruptcy and take other steps to shuffle out of existence.

"Even though Marion county should recover only about \$2,000 or even less of the entire amount which has been illegally drawn out, I shall feel well repaid for my work and trouble," said the prosecutor today. "By this concerted movement, the bridge trust has been broken up, and there is now little if any illegal or unfair bidding being done on bridges in any part of the state."

In bringing these suits, the prosecutor has gone to an expense of more than \$100, all of which will have to be paid out of his own pocket should he fail to obtain judgment.

The Marion Bridge company, which was one of the defendant concerns, was in reality made up of only one man, W. H. Lyons. Since these suits were started, Mr. Lyons has taken his departure and it is not likely that any judgment can be obtained against him.

At Bellefontaine, Thursday, the circuit court reinstated all of the bridge company cases, which were thrown out several months ago by Judge Dow on the grounds that the prosecutors failed to secure costs. The suit which Prosecutor Clark, on behalf of Marion county, brought against the Bellefontaine Bridge company, was among this number. He sued for \$22,000.

Clark's case was among those reinstated and the proceeding will now be carried through. Although the plant of Bellefontaine concern has been destroyed by fire and the company has practically disbanded, Prosecutor Clark hopes to recover a per cent. of the amount for which he sued. Clark says that up until the time Judge Dow dismissed his suit, he had never been asked to secure the costs.

## Y. M. C. A. HAPPENINGS

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. membership committee last night, it was decided to give a reception and luncheon to the new boys of the city. The affair will be held in the Association in about two weeks, and will be similar to the boy's reception given several days ago.

The committee discussed the advisability of having a Y. M. C. A. picnic this summer. The general opinion was that it would be a very fine thing to establish the custom of having an annual Association picnic. Although not definitely decided, the committee thought that the picnic should be held about the middle of June at Garfield park.

A committee, consisting of John Clark, M. A. Mickle, George Von Stein, George Copeland, Charles Schaffner, Frank Owen was authorized to meet with the boys from four wards at seven o'clock Monday night and formulate plans to advance the boy's ward contest, which is now under headway.

Preceding the business, the members of the committee were banqueted and a social hour enjoyed.

All boys under sixteen years of age, whether members of the Y. M. C. A. or not, who wish to play base ball this summer are requested to meet Physical Director C. M. Douthett in the East End park at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. A base ball league will be organized, providing the boys take sufficient interest to warrant the movement.

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## COURT HEARS "LID" CASES

Decisions Reserved by Judge Young.

## FROM MAYOR'S COURT

The Cases were Appealed by Saloon Men.

Outcome of the Weber Test Case will be of Much Interest to Marion People.

The "lid" cases were argued before Judge Young of the court of common pleas, Friday morning. The arguments began at 8 o'clock and lasted during the greater part of the morning. All were cases which were taken up from the court of Mayor Scherff by saloonists who had been arrested and fined for violating the Sunday closing ordinance. The saloonists and their attorneys in the majority of the cases charge that Mayor Scherff is prejudiced against their side and that he showed this prejudice in his conduct at the time of trial.

Most important of all the cases is that of Jacob Weber, a South Main street saloonist, who was arrested and fined \$25 because he refused to close his lunch room on Sunday in accordance with an order issued by the mayor. Owing to the fact that this is a test case brought to decide whether restaurants and lunch rooms ran in connection with saloons must be closed on the Sabbath, Judge Young announced following the arguments that he will render his decision in this matter before any of the others.

The mayor claims that under the statutes, a restaurant or lunch counter in the same room with a bar must be closed at the same time as the saloon. The statute makes an exception in the case of a hotel. It is the claim of the restaurant proprietors that their places of business come under what the law specifies as "hotels."

Weber was arrested and fined with the understanding that the case would be carried through the courts for a final ruling, it being the desire of both the mayor and the restaurant men to have the law definitely construed.

Weber was represented by Scott, Duffee & Seefeldt. City Solicitor Donithen appeared in all four cases, for both the city and the state. Three of the saloonists were charged with violating the state law and one the city ordinance.

The cases, aside from the Weber matter, were Jack O'Keefe against the city of Marion, Frank Kennedy against the state, and Nelson Able against the state.

O'Keefe was fined \$100 and costs when found guilty by Mayor Scherff. Kennedy was given the same fine and Able was fined \$50 and costs.

A suit for a partition of the estate of Samuel J. Farnum was begun in the court of common pleas Friday morning by James L. Farnum, who claims a one-fourth interest. The defendants are Audra Farnum and others. The estate includes about seventy-acres of land in Prospect township.

In the damage suit of Jacob Altmendinger against the C. D. & M. Electric Railway company, the motion to strike certain clauses from the petition was submitted on brief to Judge Young, this morning.

Guy Miller filed a petition in the court of common pleas against Corey Tannehill, Friday morning. He sued Tannehill in Justice Pettyman's court, some time ago, claiming money on account. He secured judgment and Tannehill took it up to the higher court.

## Personals

Henry Ackerman went to Richwood today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz of Moral were in Agosta today visiting friends.

"Kid" Edwards, the Brooklyn (N. Y.) seagapper, was in the city today calling on friends while enroute to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Quigley and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMurray, Marion people who have been making a tour of Europe during the past three months, have arrived in New York City and will return home Saturday.

## OPENING MEETING IS BEING PLANNED

By Local Companions of the Foresters.

The Uniformed Rank K. of P. Hold an Interesting Meeting Followed by Social.

The Companions of the Foresters at a well attended meeting held in their hall on North Main street, Thursday evening, completed arrangements for the public initiation to be held this evening at the hall of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, on East Church street. The meeting will be open to friends of the members who have received invitations.

A class of ten candidates will be initiated by the degree team of the Companions, following which a program of literary and musical numbers will be given. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting, Thursday evening the guard of honor held a practice drill preparatory to the work this evening.

Marion Lodge, No. 32, B. P. O. Elks, held a weekly meeting in its hall on East Center street, Thursday evening, and completed arrangements for the final dance of the season to be held next Thursday evening.

The meeting of the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, held last night was well attended, and a very interesting session resulted. The team put in an hour of fast drill work, after which refreshments were served and a stag social enjoyed.

Marion lodge No. 421, of Pathfinders, met last night with a large attendance. Considerable important business was transacted. One application for membership was presented.

The Knights of St. John attended to routine business at a regular meeting held Thursday evening. The next meeting will be held, May 16.

Only business of a general routine nature was considered at a well attended meeting of the Modern Woodmen, held in the lodge apartments last night.

The degrees of master and apprentice will be conferred at a regular meeting of Marion lodge No. 70, F. and A. M., to be held at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Wayside lodge conferred the second degree on one candidate last night.

The Fraternal Center will hold an important meeting in the lodge apartments tonight. A full attendance is desired.

The Protected Home Circle will meet in their hall this evening in regular session.

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## DEALINGS IN REAL ESTATE

John H. Bain and others to William Evans, a lot in Marion, \$400.

John H. Bain and others, to C. T. Hudson, lot in Marion, \$850.

William Brownlee and others to Fred Black, acre in Tully township, \$60.

John Baldauf to John Herr, lot in Marion, \$1,200.

G. S. Bain to Sarah A. Swanton, lot in Marion, \$125.

E. V. Banning to J. N. Rodgers, 139 acres in Montgomery township, \$8,750.

H. P. Baker and others to City of Marion, part of three lots in Marion, \$1.

American Real Estate Company to Maud A. Thomas, three lots in Ma-

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Sarah J. Cranmer to H. C. Glaser, lot in Big Island, \$65.

Sara W. Cusic to J. J. Aetna and others, seven lots in Marion, \$2,150.

United States Real Estate Co., to American Real Estate company, part of lot in Marion, \$1.

American Real Estate Company to T. J. Hume, lot in Marion, \$1,100.

American Real Estate Company to Sarah L. Lloyd, lot in Marion, \$1,100.

Doxie M. Crawford to Dora M. Fling, two lots in Marion, \$4,500.

Dora Fling to Dora M. Crawford, part of lot in Marion, \$4,500.

Anna J. Glick to Caroline Bausinger, part of lot in Marion, \$350.

Frank Garver to Mary F. Dudley, lot in Marion, \$750.

William Hague to J. F. Stallsmith, part of lot in Marion, \$75.

John Herr to W. T. Jones, five lots in Marion, \$1,500.

J. W. Jacoby to Cora J. Fletcher, four lots in Marion, \$800.

J. F. Kennedy to J. H. Deal and others, 120 acres in Montgomery township, \$4,400.

C. E. Keenyon to Mayne E. Felty, part of a lot in Marion, \$1,850.

T. J. Lucas to E. R. Wilson, two lots in Marion, \$2,500.

Enice A. Love to W. J. Murphy, part of lot in Marion, \$5.

Marshall Markey to A. L. Payne, part of lot in Marion, \$300.

A. H. Metzler and others to C. H. Norris, 323 acres in Scott township, \$21,836.

Marshall Markey to E. S. Moon, a part of two lots in Marion, \$250.

Joseph Miller to John Herr, part of two lots in Marion, \$500.

Louisa Markert to Otto Love, part of lot in Marion, \$650.

L. A. Merchant to Marion Real Estate Company, ten lots in Marion, \$3,000.

J. W. Morrison to Catherine S. Campbell, lot in Marion, \$150.

Samuel McElroy to J. D. Guthery and others, part of three lots in Marion, \$600.

S. E. McIntire to C. L. Williams, part of lot in Marion, \$25.

Jane Owens to J. D. Clifton, 115 acres in Montgomery township, \$5,000.

Mariatto Richeson to G. W. Holby, lot in Marion, \$2,500.

W. M. Rhoads to John Rhoads, acre in Montgomery township, \$875.

C. D. Schaffner to C. L. V. Casto, four lots in Marion, \$1,400.

F. A. Schroeder to Estella Shelton, lot in Marion, \$3,000.

Maud A. Thomas to American Real Estate Company, two lots in Marion, \$1.

Flora D. Tristram to W. E. Davis, part of lot in Marion, \$3,000.

Jonathan Ward to William Hogue, lot in LaRue, \$75.

B. G. Young to J. P. Smith, lot in Marion, \$300.

W. T. Jones to John Herr, lot in Marion, \$1,700.

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